

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MIZUHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/037,674

Filed: March 9, 1998

Atty. File No.: 2933SE-11-CIP-2

For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
PASSIVATION FILM"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 28, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

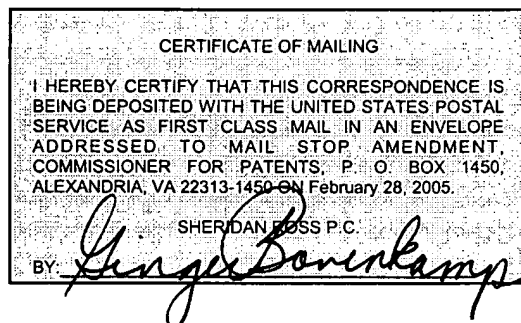
Respectfully submitted,

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